

Remarks

This supplemental reply replaces the claims submitted in the reply filed on Aug. 7, 2009. In the reply of Aug. 7 2009, Applicants marked claims 3, 17, and 21 as "withdrawn." With this supplemental replay, Applicants have canceled claims 3, 17, and 21. No other amendments or changes have been made over and above the amendments and response filed Aug. 7, 2009. Applicants ask that the office enter this supplemental reply because the reply is limited to cancelation of claims. (See 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)(2)(A)).

The reply filed on Aug. 7, 2009 presented evidence in the form of affidavits under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 and attached exhibits, and argued that the *Medvinsky* reference is not prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102. (Reply filed Aug. 7, 2009 at p. 11). This supplemental reply cancels claims 3, 17, and 21, but does not alter or expand the argument and evidence filed with the reply of Aug. 7, 2009. Accordingly, Applicants kindly request that the Examiner consider the claims included in this supplemental reply along with the argument and evidence filed in the reply of Aug. 7, 2009.

In consideration of the amendments and foregoing discussion, the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Early allowance of the subject application is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' agent at 617-305-2136 to facilitate prosecution of the subject application.

This supplemental reply should not require any additional fees. However, in the event that additional fees are due, please charge or credit any refund to our Deposit Account No. 50-2324.

Respectfully Submitted,

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